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RE: Docket No. 98N-1038

To Whom It May Concern:

As a consumer I believe I have right to know whether the food I buy has been "irradiated". Therefore I am stating that the terms "irradiated" and/or "irradiation" with the radura symbol is kept on all produces that have been irradiated. I also want to state that this wording and symbol be kept on produces now and in the future without being revised.

I believe that the consumer has the right to know and the freedom to choose food products with full knowledge of what processes and ingredients. Other wording to the current radiation disclosure statement should not be revised. The labeling requirements should be kept and not expire at some future date.

Bryna B Banks

A Concerned Consumer

Sincerely,